

Rule 12(a)(1) of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council is amended to read as follows:

12. **Proposals, Resolutions and Memorials.**

(a) Matters of legislative and governmental interest may be brought to the attention of the Legislative Council in three (3) ways:

(1)(A) **Proposals.** Those matters that call for study and research by the Legislative Council or an interim committee should be submitted in the form of a proposal. Any member of the General Assembly may submit a proposal. Each proposal shall bear a descriptive title, and bear the name of the sponsor.

(B) Proposals must be filed with the Executive Secretary at least six (6) days before the meeting at which they are to be considered. New proposals shall not be accepted by the Legislative Council after the August meeting of the second year of the biennium.

(C)(i) Proposals shall be filed in or referred to the interim committee to which the subject matter of the proposal is germane. Identical proposals or substantially identical proposals shall be filed in or referred to only one (1) interim committee.

(ii) If identical or substantially identical proposals are filed in more than one (1) interim committee, the Policy-Making Subcommittee shall make the determination as to which interim committee the subject matter of the proposals is most germane. If the subject matter of the identical or substantially identical proposals can be considered germane to more than one interim committee, the interim committee that adopted the proposal first will retain the proposal.

(iii) The requirements of subdivisions (a)(1)(C)(i) and (ii) of this section are not applicable to ISP 2011-169 (House Education Committee) and ISP 2011-170 (House Aging Children and Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs Committee; and Senate Children and Youth Committee).